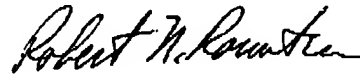


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-31 are pending. Examiner has withdrawn the previous rejection of claims 1-31 in a telephonic interview on November 29, 2004. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 19, and 25 to limit the "plurality of frequencies" to a "finite frequency band." An interview summary is attached.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-31. If the Examiner finds any issue that is unresolved, please call applicant's attorney by dialing the telephone number printed below.

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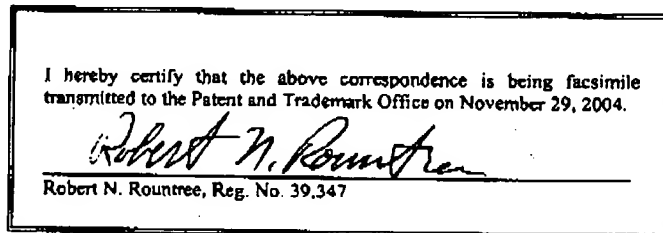
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 CFR 1.133(b)**

November 29, 2004

Honorable Commissioner of  
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A telephonic interview was conducted between Examiner Alan Nguyen and Robert N. Rountree, Attorney for Applicant, on November 29, 2004.

(A) Applicant's amendment of June 10, 2004 and Examiner's Office Action of September 7, 2004 were discussed.

(B) Claims 1, 19, and 25 were discussed.

(C) U.S. Pat. No. 6,549,784 to Kostic et al. was prior art.

(D) Applicant's amendment of June 10, 2004 was discussed.

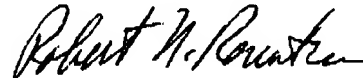
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(E) Applicant explained that Kostic et al. did not anticipate independent claims. A selected frequency in the step of "selecting a frequency from the plurality of frequencies" (claim 1) is from the frequency hopping pattern in the step of "receiving." The frequency hopping pattern in the step of "transmitting" is the same as in the step of "receiving." Neither is disclosed by Kostic et al.

(F) Examiner stated that the "plurality of frequencies" should be limited to less than all frequencies.

(G) Examiner agreed to withdraw the rejection in view of Kostic et al. Applicant agreed to limit the "plurality of frequencies."

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